

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS:

Amend paragraph 0002 as follows:

[0002] There have been used tape-type diapers provided with tape-shaped mechanical fasteners (stopper members) that are attached at the both ends of the back region of the absorber and stopped on the front surface of the abdominal region in an attachable/detachable manner (for example, see Patent Documents 1 through 5). An elastic member for waist is provided to the back region and an elastic member for legs is provided to the crotch region.

Patent Document 1: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. ~~04-104181~~ 11-104181

Patent Document 2: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-527152

Patent Document 3: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-528649

Patent Document 4: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-528650

Patent Document 5: Japanese Unexamined Patent Publication No. 2003-529400